

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
MINUTES
September 12, 2002**

PRESENT: Cindy Erb, Judith Ficks, Linda Roos-Stutz, Kim Senglaub (by phone)

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski, Wayne Austin, Myra Shelton, and Grace Schwingel

GUESTS: Linda Anderson, WOTA
Liz Schumacher, Wisconsin Medical Society
Ron Hermes, WPTA

CALL TO ORDER

Judith Ficks, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. A quorum of 4 members was present.

AGENDA

MOTION: Linda Roos-Stutz moved, seconded by Cindy Erb, to approve the agenda as published.
Motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING
TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS**

The Board met to discuss changes that were made to its administrative rule after listening to recommendations from the professional organizations for physical therapists, occupational therapists and the Wisconsin Medical Society. The Board has discussed this matter with NBCOT and does not want to overextend the purpose of this document by making rule changes that would limit the scope of practice for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. The Board considered all of the recommendations submitted by the various professional organizations and Legal Counsel, Wayne Austin, will draft the new rule explaining why some changes were made and why other recommendations were not included in the final draft. Wayne Austin will also indicate to Representative Underheim's office that a representative from the Board would be willing to meet with Representative Underheim since the Board was not notified or represented at the meeting the professional associations had recently with Representative Underheim.

MOTION: Cindy Erb moved, seconded by Linda Roos-Stutz, to submit the rule as amended at today's meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

None

ADJOURN

MOTION: Linda Roos-Stutz moved, seconded by Cindy Erb, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m.
Motion carried unanimously.